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For: METHOD FOR MONITORING AND
CONTROLLING A CENTRAL IP
BUDGET AVAILABLE TO A
SUBSCRIBER IN A PACKET-BASED
COMMUNICATION NETWORK
DURING ONLINE CHARGE
ASSESSMENT WITH LIMIT
MONITORING OF DATA
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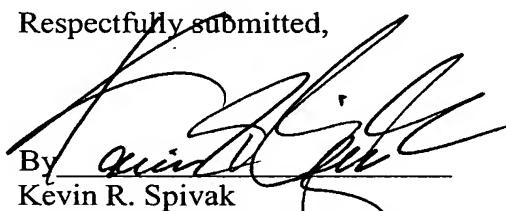
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